

ACTS,  
RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS,

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## ACTS OF ARKANSAS.

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AN ACT entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of side-arms, and other deadly weapons.

**SECTION**

1. Penalty for carrying weapons; exceptions to same.
2. Disposal of fines collected under this act.
3. Penalty of Justices of the Peace for non-observance of this act.
4. Penalty on other officers.
5. Conflicting laws repealed and this act in force ninety days after passage.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:*

**SECTION 1.** That any person who shall wear or carry any pistol of any kind whatever, or any dirk, butcher or bowie knife, or a sword or a spear in a cane, brass or metal knucks, or razor, as a weapon, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in the county in which said offense shall have been committed, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by presentment or indictment in the Circuit Court, or before any Justice of the Peace of the county wherein such offense shall have been committed; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit any person wearing or carrying any weapon aforesaid on his own premises, or to prohibit persons traveling through the country, carrying such weapons while on a journey with their baggage, or to prohibit any officer of the law wearing \*or car- [ \*156 ] rying such weapons when engaged in the discharge of his official duties, or any person summoned by any such officer to assist in the execution of any legal process, or any private person legally authorized to execute any legal process to him directed.

**SEC. 2.** That the fines collected by any officer, under and by virtue of this act, shall be immediately paid into the county treasury by the officer collecting the same, and he shall take from the Treasurer duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file in the Clerk's office of his county; and the County Treasurer shall hold the fines collected and paid over as aforesaid as part and parcel of the school fund of his county, and shall be responsible on his official bond for the safe-keeping and disbursement of the same.

**SEC. 3.** That any Justice of the Peace in this State, who, from his own knowledge or from legal information received, knows, or has reasonable grounds to believe, any person guilty of the offense in section one, of this act described, and shall fail or refuse to proceed against such person, shall be adjudged guilty of a nonfeasance in office, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than three hundred dollars, to be recovered by presentment or indictment in the Circuit Court of the county wherein such offense shall have been committed, and shall moreover be removed from office.